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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF**

**BETHLEHEM, N. H.**

**FOR THE**

**FISCAL YEAR**

**ENDING**

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# Town Officers

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## MODERATOR

John W. Guider

## CLERK

George T. Noyes

## SELECTMEN

Allen E. Hazen   Philip B. Lyster   John M. McAuley

## TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

## TAX COLLECTOR

Gertrude M. Harrigan

## AUDITOR

State

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

Albert Blaney   Courtland Quimby   T. C. LeClair

## HEALTH OFFICER

Harold Green

## SUPERVISORS

Albert Jackle   G. Merrill Gray   Robert V. Johnson

## POLICE

E. T. Goodnow   Howard Sanborn

## JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Harry Carpenter

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson   Florence N. Turner   Andrew V. Lang

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. C. M. Tibbetts	Mrs. T. C. Churchill
Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth	Miss E. K. Jackson
Mrs. Ruth Whitcomb	G. Merrill Gray

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the  
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountains Region Association.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance of the Littleton Hospital for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

13. To see if the voters of the Town of Bethlehem will vote to adopt the town manager form of government, for the town, in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

14. To see if the voters of the Town of Bethlehem will vote to create a Citizen's Committee to act only in an advisory capacity consisting of nine members, who shall, with the board of selectmen, determine the compensation of the town manager, and who shall meet at least once a month with the selectmen and serve for a period of one year, in only an advisory capacity to the selectmen and the town manager.

15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the powers and duties of the office of tax collector to the office of town manager, as provided by Section 16 of Chapter 55, Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 236 Laws of 1947, said transfer to take place if and when the office of town manager is established within said Town.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town manager's salary and expenses.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the eradication of rag weed.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

This warrant is subject to additional articles.

Allen E. Hazen,  
Philip B. Lyster,  
John M. McAuley,  
Selectmen of Bethlehem.

February 19, 1949.



## *Budget of the Town of Bethlehem*

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to  
December 31, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of  
the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$8,831.16	\$8,879.53	\$8,800.00
Railroad Tax	171.31	174.47	174.00
Savings Bank Tax	26.86	46.26	45.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,822.16	1,822.16	1,800.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		59.24	
National Forest Reserve	814.13	814.13	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	75.00	82.00	80.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	170.13	150.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		19.75	
(b) Lisbon Fire Department		268.15	
(c) Swimming Pool		1,573.23	1,500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	2,447.75	2,208.65	2,000.00
(b) Electric Light Departments		100.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,464.56	2,787.28	2,700.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2		840.00	760.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		29.00	29.00
(c) Added Taxes		359.05	

## *Budget of the Town of Bethlehem*

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Appropriations and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. Previous Year 1948	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1949
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,755.00	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,062.87	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	523.06	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	391.10	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	3,345.87	3,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,816.71	2,800.00
Fire Department	250.00	1,045.19	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	1,800.00	1,853.89	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	41.30	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	15,000.00	14,692.65	15,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	6,000.00	5,924.80	6,000.00
Street Lighting	5,400.00	5,763.97	5,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,000.00	11,989.18	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	704.27	704.27	704.27
Graveling Roads	1,000.00	481.30	
Libraries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,440.61	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	765.16	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	88.15	75.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,600.00	1,806.01	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities		112.87	100.00
Cemeteries	1,900.00	2,362.18	2,000.00
Airports	800.00		

Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	184.00	500.00
Advertising and			
Regional Associations	775.00	716.00	1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	581.25	581.25	500.00
On Bonded Debt	755.00	755.00	605.00
On Long Term Notes	270.00	270.00	135.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	1,759.50	1,759.50	5,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
(e) Deficit of Previous Year		354.30	354.30
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	8,112.95	8,112.95	8,600.00
School Taxes		39,607.00	42,000.00

*Schedule of Town Property*

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DESCRIPTION		
1.	Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	8,000.00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6a.	Swimming Pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	Rosalie Karle	500.00
11.	Other Property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		\$191,375.00

*Appropriations*

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948	
For all purposes	\$129,033.41

*Tax Rate on \$100.00*

State, County, Town and Highways	\$3.17
Village District	.60

**REPORT**  
*of an audit and examination*  
*of the accounts*  
*of the*  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
*made by*  
**THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
*January 20-24, 1949*

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
*Concord, New Hampshire*

February 10, 1949

Board of Selectmen  
Bethlehem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Bethlehem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town. This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library and Municipal Court.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### ***Comparative Balance Sheets—***

#### ***Dec. 31, 1947-Dec. 31, 1948: (Exhibit A)***

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$6,223.63 during the year.

### ***Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)***

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

### ***Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)***

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,911.83, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,557.53, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$354.30.

### ***Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit M)***

A statement of Long Term Indebtedness as of December 31, 1948, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is contained in Exhibit M.

### ***Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)***

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's

balance as of December 31, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit F.

***Statistical Tables:***

Section II of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering a ten year period as follows:

Table I —Comparative Balance Sheets

Table II —Comparative Table of Taxable Valuation and Taxes Assessed

Table III—Comparative Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

## AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

***Accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer:***

It has been the practice of the town treasurer to issue one check to his own order covering several selectmen's orders which he had previously cashed, including orders issued to the road agents for payrolls. The individual orders are then entered separately by the treasurer in his cash book. This procedure com-



plicates the work of auditing the treasurer's accounts.

It is recommended that a separate check be drawn by the treasurer for each order issued by the selectmen. The treasurer then can cash the checks which are properly endorsed and presented to him for payment. All checks would then be entered in the cash book and indicated by their serial numbers.

In a large majority of towns the treasurer simply countersigns the selectmen's orders thereby converting the orders into negotiable checks. This procedure eliminates the necessity of having the treasurer issue separate checks and also has the added advantage whereby each voucher, order and check bears the same serial number.

When payments are made to the Collector of Internal Revenue covering taxes withheld, the proper classifications covering the various departments on account of which tax withholdings have been made, should be indicated: viz,—town maintenance, police, town hall, etc.

The printed town report should include the annual reports of the tax collector and town clerk.

#### ***Tax Collector's Accounts:***

The use of two of the prescribed forms by the Tax Collector was recommended. These are—(1) the loose leaf columnar Cash Book, and—(2) the standard form of Collector's report to the Treasurer covering remittances on account of redemptions from tax sales. The loose leaf Cash Book provides columns for the segregation of property and poll taxes, interest, and redemptions from tax sales by years of levy. All remittances to the Treasurer for redemptions should be reported on the separate form provided for this purpose rather than on the report which covers regular tax collections.

#### ***Town Clerk's Accounts:***

A record of dog licenses issued by the Town Clerk

should be made in the clerk's cash book in which motor vehicle permits are entered.

***Conclusion:***

The accounts of all town officers which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as herein noted, conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bethlehem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor

Roger G. Guilmette,  
C. David Sullivan,  
Accountants

*Certificate of Audit*

February 10, 1949

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bethlehem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor

Roger G. Guilmette,  
C. David Sullivan,  
Accountants

## EXHIBIT A

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Comparative Balance Sheets******Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1947 and 1948***

## ASSETS

	December 31, 1947	December 31, 1948
<b>Cash on Hand:</b>		
In Hands of Treasurer	\$13,500.41	\$2,202.51
In Hands of Collector		.21
In Hands of Town Clerk		22.00
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	\$13,500.41	\$ 2,224.72
<b>Accounts Due to Town:</b>		
<b>Due from State:</b>		
Joint Highway Construction		
Account—Unexpended Balance		
in State Treasury		\$3,523.49
Bounties	\$134.00	286.50
Blister Rust		94.08
Town Road Aid		.49
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	\$ 134.00	\$ 3,904.56
<b>Other Bills Due Town:</b>		
Water Tax	100.00	62.85
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1947		\$741.50
Levy of 1946	\$224.00	224.00
Levy of 1940	9.08	
Levy of 1938	47.68	
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	\$ 280.76	\$ 965.50
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1948		\$7,649.38
Levy of 1947	\$5,021.66	30.04
Previous Years	44.90	
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	\$ 5,066.56	\$ 7,679.42
<b>Total Assets</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$19,081.73	\$14,837.05
<b>Net Debt</b>	42,412.27	36,188.64
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<b>Total Assets and Net Debt</b>	\$61,494.00	\$51,025.69

## LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1947	December 31, 1948
<b>Accounts Owed by Town:</b>		
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>		
Airport		\$800.00
Bronze Plaque	\$500.00	500.00
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,300.00
<b>Due to State:</b>		
Special Poll Taxes—Uncollected	9.00	
Special Poll Taxes—Collected		9.00
<b>Due to School District:</b>		
Balance of 1947-48		
Appropriations	\$20,985.00	
Balance of 1948-49		
Appropriation		\$22,607.00
Dog Licenses		86.20
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	\$20,985.00	\$22,693.20
<b>State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:</b>		
Unexpended Balance in State		
Treasury		3,523.49
Outstanding Temporary Loans	10,000.00	
Outstanding Long Term Notes	6,000.00	3,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	24,000.00	20,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$61,494.00	\$51,025.69

## EXHIBIT B

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM***Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948*

Net Debt—December 31, 1947	\$42,412.27	
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	36,188.64	
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Decrease in Net Debt		\$6,223.63

***Analysis of Change in Financial Condition***

**Decreases:**

Notes and Bonds Retired	\$6,500.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	57.42	
Increase in Town Clerk's		
Cash on Hand	22.00	
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		\$6,579.42

**Increases:**

Net Budget Deficit	\$354.30	
Check Drawn in Excess of Taxes Sold	1.49	
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		\$ 355.79

<b>Decrease in Net Debt</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$6,223.63</b>
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# Comparative Statement

# EXHIBIT C

## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1948

	Forwarded from 1947	Appropri- ations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,755.00
Town Officers' Expenses		1,201.00	1.00	1,201.00	1,062.87
Election and Registration Expenses		300.00		300.00	523.06
Municipal Court Expenses		300.00		300.00	391.10
Town Hall and Buildings		2,500.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	3,345.87
Police Department		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,816.71
Fire Department		250.00	327.39	577.39	1,045.19
Blister Rust		400.00		400.00	400.00
Bounties					286.50
Health Department Including Hospital		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,853.89
Vital Statistics		50.00		50.00	41.30
Sewer Maintenance					
Town Road Aid		704.27		704.27	704.27
Town Maintenance		21,000.00		21,000.00	20,617.45
Graveling and Tarring Roads		1,000.00	523.51	1,523.51	481.30
Street Lighting		5,400.00	100.00	5,500.00	5,763.97
General Expense of Highway Department		10,000.00	19.75	10,019.75	11,989.18
Libraries		600.00		600.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance		700.00		700.00	765.16
Town Poor		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,440.61
Memorial Day		75.00		75.00	88.15



	500.00				
Plaque					500.00
Parks and Playgrounds—Swimming Pool		1,600.00			
Appropriation Water Utility			1,573.23		3,173.23
Cemeteries		1,900.00		124.00	2,024.00
Airports		800.00			800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		100.00			100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		775.00			775.00
Interest		1,520.00			1,520.00
State Aid Construction		1,759.50			1,759.50
Cross Street Extension			65,000.00		75,000.00
Temporary Loans	10,000.00				6,500.00
Long Term Debt		6,500.00			9.00
Special Poll Taxes to State			9.00		
County Tax		8,112.95			8,112.95
Precinct Tax		12,000.00			12,000.00
School District					
1947-48 Appropriation	20,985.00				20,985.00
1948-49 Appropriation		39,607.00			39,607.00
National Forest Reserve			814.13		814.13
Dog Taxes			109.20		109.20
Dog Damage					23.00
Unclassified		1,000.00			1,308.44
Overlay		1,579.69			1,579.69
	\$31,485.00	\$129,033.41	\$69,601.21	\$230,119.62	\$208,315.75

## EXHIBIT D

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual  
Revenues******Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 8,831.16	\$ 8,879.53
Railroad Tax	171.31	174.47
Savings Bank Tax	26.86	46.26
Reimbursement a/c		
State and Federal Lands	1,822.16	1,822.16
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,464.56	2,787.28
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Fines and Forfeits—		
Municipal Court	75.00	82.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00	170.13
Water Department	2,447.75	2,208.65
Added Taxes During 1948		359.05
Excess of Taxes Committed		
Over Budgetary Requirements		26.80
Totals	\$14,998.80	\$16,556.33

***Budget Summary***

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$5,762.12	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	3,850.29	
Net Overdrafts of Approps.		\$1,911.83
Actual Revenues	\$1,856.63	
Estimated Revenues	299.10	
Net Revenue Surplus		1,557.53
Net Budget Deficit		\$ 354.30

## EXHIBIT E

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

## RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$105,693.76	
Poll Taxes—Current Year	760.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	
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		\$106,482.76
Property Taxes—Previous Years	\$4,925.41	
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—		
Regular at \$2.00	80.00	
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—		
Special at \$3.00	9.00	
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		\$ 5,014.41
Interest Received on Taxes		170.13
Tax Sales Redeemed		656.04

**From State:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$8,879.53	
Railroad Tax	174.47	
Savings Bank Tax	46.26	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
Forest Lands	1,822.16	
National Forest Reserve	814.13	
Fighting Forest Fires	59.24	
Bounties	134.00	
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		\$ 11,929.79

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 109.20
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	82.00

**Income from Trust Funds:**

Town Building	1,000.00
Cemeteries	124.00

**Income from Departments:**

Water Department	2,208.65
Swimming Pool	1,573.23
Street Lights	100.00
Highway Department	19.75
Graveling and Tarring Roads	523.51

Fire Department	268.15
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,787.28
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	\$ 8,795.77

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans	\$65,000.00
Refund—Town Officers' Expense	1.00
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	\$ 65,001.00

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$198,049.90
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1947	13,500.41
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Grand Total	\$211,550.31

**EXPENDITURES****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,755.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,062.87
Election and Registration	523.06
Municipal Court	391.10
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,345.87
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	\$ 8,077.90

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	\$2,816.71
Fire Department	1,045.19
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	286.50
Damage by Dogs	23.00
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	\$ 4,571.40

**Health:**

Health Department	\$1,853.89
Vital Statistics	41.30
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	\$ 1,895.19

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	\$ 704.27
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,402.45
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,215.00
Gravel	481.30
Street Lighting	5,763.97
General Expenses of Highway Department	11,989.18
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	\$ 39,556.17

**Libraries:**

Libraries	600.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	\$ 765.16	
Town Poor	1,440.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,205.77

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	\$65.00	
Plaque Lettering	23.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 88.15

**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Swimming Pool		1,806.01
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Appropriations to Water Utilities	\$ 112.87	
Cemeteries	2,362.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,475.05

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 184.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	716.80	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,890.49	
Discounts and Abatements	22.10	

**Miscellaneous:**

Insurance	825.04	
Withholding Tax	483.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,121.83

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	\$581.25	
On Long Term Notes	270.00	
On Bonded Debt	755.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,606.25

**Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:**

State Aid Construction	\$1,759.50	
Cross Street Extension	172.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,932.00

**Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loans	\$75,000.00	
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	
Bonds	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 81,500.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Tax	\$ 8,112.95	
Precinct	12,000.00	
<b>School District:</b>		
1947-48 Appropriation	\$20,985.00	
1948-49 Appropriation	17,000.00	
National Forest Reserve	814.13	
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	38,799.13	
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		\$ 58,912.08
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Total Expenditures		\$209,347.80
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1948		2,202.51
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Grand Total		\$211,550.31

**EXHIBIT F*****TOWN OF BETHLEHEM******Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and  
Proof of Treasurer's Balance******Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

Balance—Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 13,500.41	
Receipts During Year	198,049.90	
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	\$211,550.31	
Expenditures During Year	209,347.80	
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Cash Book Balance—Dec. 31, 1948		\$2,202.51

***Proof of Treasurer's Balance***

Balance in Littleton National Bank—		
As Per Statement Jan. 6, 1949	\$1,969.42	
Plus: Cash on Hand—		
Jan. 20, 1949	1,152.47	
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	\$3,121.89	
Less: Checks Outstanding	919.38	
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Reconciled Bank Balance—		
Dec. 31, 1948		\$2,202.51

EXHIBIT G  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
*Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1948*  
*Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948*

DEBITS

	Total	Property	Polls	Inter- est
Taxes Committed to Collector	\$114,061.41	(\$101,034.83 ( 12,055.58 ( 29.00	\$942.00	
Added Taxes	347.05	333.05	14.00	
Interest Collected	6.58			6.58
Totals	\$114,415.04	\$113,452.46	\$956.00	\$6.58

CREDITS

	Total	Property	Polls	Inter- est
Remittances to Treasurer	\$106,489.34	\$105,722.76	\$760.00	\$6.58
Abatements Allowed	276.32	216.32	60.00	
Uncollected Taxes— Dec. 31, 1948	7,649.38	7,513.38	136.00	
Totals	\$114,415.04	\$113,452.46	\$956.00	\$6.58

EXHIBIT H  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
*Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1947*  
*Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948*

DEBITS

	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Uncollected Taxes— December 31, 1947	\$5,021.66	\$4,929.66	\$92.00	
Added Taxes	12.00	10.00	2.00	
Interest Collected	133.48			133.48
Totals	\$5,167.14	\$4,939.66	\$94.00	\$133.48

CREDITS

	Total	Property	Polls	Interest
Remittances to Treasurer	\$5,124.89	\$4,925.41	\$66.00	\$133.48
Abated	12.00		12.00	
Uncollected Taxes— December 31, 1948	30.04	14.04	16.00	
	\$5,166.93	\$4,939.45	\$94.00	\$133.48
Cash on Hand— December 31, 1948	.21	.21		
Totals	\$5,167.14	\$4,939.66	\$94.00	\$133.48

## EXHIBIT I

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Summary of Warrants—Previous Years  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

## DEBITS

	1946	1945	1944
<b>Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1947:</b>			
Property			\$21.90
Regular Polls at \$2.00	\$8.00	\$ 4.00	2.00
Special Polls at \$3.00		6.00	3.00
Interest Collected	.30	1.56	.60
Totals	\$8.30	\$11.56	\$27.50

## CREDITS

	1946	1945	1944
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
a/c Regular Polls at \$2.00	\$8.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
a/c Special Polls at \$3.00		6.00	3.00
a/c Interest	.30	1.56	.60
Abated			21.90
Totals	\$8.30	\$11.56	\$27.50

## EXHIBIT J

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Summary of Account—New Water Line  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

## DEBITS

<b>Uncollected Accounts—</b>		
December 31, 1947	\$100.00	
Charges for 1948	2,171.50	
Total		\$2,271.50

## CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,208.65	
Uncollected Accounts—		
December 31, 1948	62.85	
Total		\$2,271.50



## EXHIBIT K

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM***Summary of Tax Sale Account**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948*

## DEBITS

Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 280.76
Tax Sale—Levy of 1947	1,889.00
Interest Collected	27.61
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Total	\$2,197.37

## CREDITS

***Remittances to Treasurer:***

a/c Redemption	\$ 656.04
a/c Interest	27.61
Abatements	548.22
(*) Unredeemed Taxes— Dec. 31, 1948	965.50
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Total	\$2,197.37

***(\*) Unredeemed Taxes:***

W. J. Clark	\$219.03
Charles F. Cross	10.05
Lucy Brooks	25.61
Brook Avis Drown	74.25
E. T. England	4.22
William Coury Abizard	64.04
Carl Freedman	23.59
Arthur Hill	5.08
Carroll Lewis, Jr.	192.23
Ellsworth Richardson	20.43
Joseph Saloway	326.97
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	\$965.50

## EXHIBIT L

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts******Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

## DEBITS

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1947—Nos. 10640- 10650)	
—Nos. 185051-185062)	\$ 66.30
1948—Nos. 13351- 13850)	
—Nos. 200201-200227)	2,669.37
1949—Nos. 13351- 13355	51.61
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	\$2,787.28

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

1947—No. 61—1 Male at \$2.00	\$ 2.00
1948—No. 1 to 58:	
57 Males at \$2.00	114.00
2 Females at \$5.00	10.00
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	\$126.00
Less: Fees Retained	12.00
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	\$ 114.00

Filing Fees

\$ 22.00

Total

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\$2,923.28

## CREDITS

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,787.28
a/c Dog Licenses	109.20
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	\$2,896.48

**Cash on Hand:**

a/c Dog Licenses	\$ 4.80
a/c Filing Fees	22.00
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	26.80
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Total	\$2,923.28

# EXHIBIT M

## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

### Statement of Long Term Indebtedness Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest As of Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Original Issue Amount of Original Issue Principal Maturity Date Interest Payable Dates Payable At	P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds 4%		P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds 4%		P. W. A. 110-F Swimming Pool Bonds 3%		P. W. A. 112-F Reservoir Bonds 3%		Refunding Notes 4 1/2%	
Maturities Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1949	\$2,000.00	\$140.00	\$500.00	\$90.00	\$1,000.00	\$375.00	\$1,000.00	\$375.00	\$3,000.00	\$135.00
December 31, 1950	2,000.00	80.00	500.00	70.00	1,000.00	345.00	1,000.00	345.00		
December 31, 1951	1,000.00	20.00	500.00	50.00	1,000.00	315.00	1,000.00	315.00		
December 31, 1952			500.00	30.00	1,000.00	285.00	1,000.00	285.00		
December 31, 1953			500.00	10.00	1,000.00	255.00	1,000.00	255.00		
December 31, 1954					1,000.00	225.00	1,000.00	195.00		
December 31, 1955					1,000.00	165.00	1,000.00	135.00		
December 31, 1956					1,000.00	105.00	1,000.00	75.00		
December 31, 1957					1,000.00	45.00	1,000.00	15.00		
December 31, 1958										
December 31, 1959										
December 31, 1960										
December 31, 1961										
Totals	\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00		\$13,000.00		\$3,000.00			

## EXHIBIT N

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Expenditures******Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

		Balance of Income December	Income During	Expended During	Balance of Income December
	Principal	31, 1947	Year	Year	31, 1948
Cemetery Funds	\$ 5,630.00	\$1,851.64	\$147.70	\$ 173.00	\$1,826.34
Needy Children	1,200.51	739.82	38.99		778.81
Town Building	9,945.55	1,062.65	247.25	1,000.00	309.90
Needy People	5,000.00	1,284.57	126.31		1,410.88
Comfort Station	1,000.00	918.64	37.01	154.40	801.25
Library	626.54	51.87	13.63		65.50
Totals	\$23,402.60	\$5,909.19	\$610.89	\$1,327.40	\$5,192.68

## INVESTMENTS

Littleton Savings Bank \$23,595.28

U. S. Savings Bond No.V153594G 5,000.00

Total Investments	\$28,595.28
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## EXHIBIT O

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM*****Summary of Library Account******Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

Cash on hand—December 31, 1947 \$ 319.21

***Receipts:***

Town Appropriation \$ 600.00

Non-Resident Fees 87.00

Fines and Sales 28.00

715.00
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\$1,034.21
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***Expenditures:***

Librarian	\$ 389.25
Assistants	41.00
Books and Magazines	182.71
Supplies	54.86
Bank Service Charges	2.53

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 670.35

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 Cash on Hand—December 31, 1948                      \$363.86
***Proof of Balance***

Balance in Littleton National Bank—As per Statement December 20, 1948	\$ 376.57
Less: Checks Outstanding	18.00

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 \$ 358.57

Plus: Cash on Hand—December 31, 1948                      5.29

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 Reconciled Bank Balance—December 31, 1948      \$363.86
**EXHIBIT P*****TOWN OF BETHLEHEM******Municipal Court******Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948***

Total Receipts—Fines and Forfeits                      \$524.30

***Expenditures:***

Town of Bethlehem	\$ 82.00
State of New Hampshire	
Motor Vehicle Department	66.40
State of New Hampshire	
Fish and Game Department	135.00

Witness Fees, Other Fees and Charges	180.90
Total Expenditures	\$464.30
*Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1948	60.00
Total	\$524.30
(*) Due Town of Bethlehem	\$ 1.50
State of New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Dept.	58.50
Total	\$60.00

## TABLE II

***TOWN OF BETHLEHEM******Table of Taxable Valuation and Taxes Assessed 1948***

Land and Buildings	\$2,757,130.00
Electric Utilities	289,940.00
Growing Wood and Timber	56,080.00
Horses	10,775.00
Oxen	
Cows	23,105.00
Other Neat Stock	2,695.00
Sheep	560.00
Hogs	735.00
Fowls	3,045.00
Fur-Bearing Animals	3,300.00
Portable Mills	10,000.00
Wood and Lumber	7,762.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,315.00
Stock in Trade	19,212.00
Mills and Machinery	
Total Valuation	\$3,186,654.00

Property Rate Per Hundred	\$3.55
Property Taxes	\$113,063.61
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00
Poll Taxes—Regular Polls @ \$2.00	942.00
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	\$114,034.61

## **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

Following are the detailed statements of payments not included in the State Audit but which the selectmen thought the taxpayers would appreciate.

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

#### ***Salaries:***

Allen E. Hazen, selectman	\$ 500.00
Philip B. Lyster, selectman	500.00
John M. McAuley, selectman	500.00
Gertrude M. Harrigan, tax collector	500.00
Myron L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
Henry J. Cere, auditor	35.00
George T. Noyes, town clerk and collecting Auto Permit Fees	470.00
	\$2,755.00

#### ***Town Officers' Expenses:***

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	\$ 49.38
D. S. Garrison, 1948 Guide subscription	4.50
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work town report	75.00
Courier Printing Company, printing and supplies	304.66
N. E. Paper Co., supplies	4.75
Allen E. Hazen, car hire taking inventory	35.00
Littleton National Bank, service charge	6.83
Ida M. Horner, dues tax collectors' association	2.00
Sargent Bros., tax forms	11.00
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on taxes	85.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax collector's book	3.29
George T. Noyes, expenses town clerks' convention	7.50



John M. McAuley, expense account	50.00
Philip B. Lyster, expense account	50.00
Allen E. Hazen, expense account	50.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	8.13
Myron L. Jackson, expense account	21.78
F. J. Shores, real estate transfers	36.69
Margaret M. Hildreth, stamps, supplies	52.50
Doris B. Stevenson, typing	17.00
George T. Noyes, officers' bonds	150.62
Northern Office Supply, repairs, supplies	19.05
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., calls	16.19
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	\$1,062.87

***Election and Registration:***

Courier Printing Co., printing ballots, etc.	\$ 73.37
Wheeler and Clark, tally sheets	10.19
Elizabeth Jackle, treasurer, meals town officers	25.00
Doris B. Stevenson, typing	5.00
H. A. Goodwin, moderator	35.00
MacEddie's Cafe, meals town officers	16.00
G. Merrill Gray, supervisor	100.00
Lester L. Stone, supervisor	100.00
Wm. B. Newell, supervisor	100.00
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge, meals	
election officers	34.50
John M. McAuley, ballot inspector	24.00
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	\$ 523.06

***Municipal Court:***

Charles Brown, services	\$ 27.00
J. Elmer Harrington, salary	100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, court expenses	185.00
E. T. Goodnow, court expenses	79.10
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	\$ 391.10

***Town Hall and Other Buildings:***

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	\$ 203.38
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Norman MacLeod, labor	2.00
J. J. Coney, freight charges	2.06
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service	109.37
Depot Store, Inc., supplies	10.00
A. E. Reid, supplies, labor	151.55
Harry B. Howland, labor	112.90
W. J. Bailey, labor	8.00
Lester Stone, painting	175.25
Philip Sanborn, janitor service	352.00
Socony Vac. Oil Co., gas tanks	29.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, coal, supplies	968.43
B. L. Harvey, labor	408.65
William Garneau, Sr., labor	53.70
J. J. Harrigan, labor	25.30
Albert Blaney, payroll, clearing dump	37.50
Murdo MacLeod, labor	7.00
Harry A. Carpenter, janitor service and supplies	575.30
Albert Jackle, labor	2.00
Blais and Aubin Co., supplies	5.15
Reliable Shade and Screen Co., window shades	17.92
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	9.85
Maplewood Lodge I. O. O. F., clock rental	12.00
Northern Coal Co., labor, supplies	8.81
L. Grossman Sons, Inc., door closer	25.00
I. F. Pennock and Son, Inc., storm windows	15.00
Northern Hardware Co., door closer	18.75
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	\$3,345.87

***Police:***

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service	\$ 44.61
A. E. Reid, padlocks and chains	11.80
Stanley H. Reece, police badges	14.29
Gertrude M. Harrigan, services	8.00
J. M. Page, M. D., services	10.00
R. L. Giles, M. D., services	10.00
Rosenfield Uniform Co., uniforms	44.60
W. J. Bailey, patrolling	81.40

E. T. Goodnow, salary chief of police	400.00
E. T. Goodnow, police duty and car hire	1,589.80
William Garneau, Sr., police duty	354.71
Howard Sanborn, police duty and car hire	247.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	56.20

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\$2,872.91

***Fire:***

Philip Sanborn, labor on hydrants	\$ 5.00
J. J. Coney, freight charges	11.09
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	12.95
Forestry and Recreation Dept., forest fire tools	78.01
Bethlehem Fire Department, appropriation	300.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service	49.51
A. E. Reid, supplies	17.95
Albert Blaney, payroll burning grass	78.30
Victor R. Whitcomb, payroll forest fire warden	492.38

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\$1,045.19

***Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:***

Blister Rust Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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***Bounties:***

Bears and Hedgehogs	\$ 286.50
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***Damage by Dogs:***

Frank Kennison, services dog catcher	\$ 23.00
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***Health Department:***

Courtland Quimby, cleaning roadside	\$ 53.20
Warren Kidney, garbage removal	400.00
Harold Green, health officer	100.69

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\$ 553.89

***Littleton Hospital:***

Appropriation	1,000.00
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***District Nurse:***

Appropriation	300.00
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	\$ 1,853.89

***Vital Statistics:***

George T. Noyes, recording vital statistics	\$ 41.30
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

***Town Road Aid:***

Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A. Account	\$ 704.27
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***Town Maintenance, Summer:***

	Labor	Trucks
Albert Blaney, payroll	\$2,235.40	\$1,320.80
E. M. Barnes, payroll	2,286.75	910.00
Court. Quimby, payroll	2,737.70	1,711.70
T. C. LaClair, payroll	2,284.70	1,205.60
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	\$9,544.55	\$5,148.10
		\$14,692.65

***Town Maintenance, Winter:***

	Labor	Trucks
Albert Blaney, payroll	\$ 389.60	\$ 232.50
E. M. Barnes, payroll	631.70	736.40
Court. Quimby, payroll	995.60	1,008.80
T. C. LaClair, payroll	346.50	268.20
T. C. Churchill, payroll	494.50	821.00
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	\$2,857.90	\$3,066.90
		\$ 5,924.80
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax		254.30

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>	\$20,871.75
Street Lighting		\$ 5,763.97

***General Expenses of Highway Department:***

J. J. Coney, freight charges	\$ 5.07
Perkins' Garage, labor, supplies	495.45
Cassellini-Venable Corp., plow blades	47.00
State of New Hampshire, supplies	778.99
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	1.15
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	1.98
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow repairs	47.15
Franconia Reliable Welding Co., welding	33.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	43.76
Norman MacLeod, picks	4.50
Depot Store, Inc., calcium chloride, supplies	211.38
E. T. Goodnow, supplies and painting streets	36.20
Fournier's Store, supplies	71.11
Wm. H. Champlin Co., bridge planks	94.89
Littleton Sand and Gravel Co., gravel	37.25
Socony Vac. Oil Co., K. P.	292.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	356.13
Kenneth Curran, mixing K. P.	152.00
F. G. Huntley, road rake	110.00
Robert Lucia, painting signs	10.00
Benjamin Bartlett, painting signs	3.00
Town of Littleton, traffic paint	11.00
A. E. Reid, supplies	50.93
N. H. Explosive Machine Co., blades and bolts	21.15
Thomas Duranty, damages	15.00
Socony Vac. Oil Co., road oil	3,716.99
General Detroit Corp., parking signs	14.10
Trevor Mooney, clearing roadside	14.00
Edward Shawney, supplies	11.00
International Salt Co., salt	564.10
John White, gravel	38.10
Red Wing Express, freight	1.35
Joseph Girouard, labor on road	19.02
Maude G. Ash, labor on road	15.85
E. M. Barnes, payroll Jefferson St. extension	195.80

Albert Blaney, payroll rebuilding Lewis Hill Road	1,128.70
T. C. Churchill, resurfacing parking lot	376.35
Albert Blaney, payroll tarring	576.00
Courtland Quimby, payroll tarring	778.00
T. C. LaClair, payroll tarring	559.00
E. M. Barnes, payroll tarring	390.90
Albert Blaney, gravel, supplies	68.74
Courtland Quimby, gravel, supplies	326.20
T. C. Churchill, supplies	8.00
T. C. LaClair, gravel, supplies	118.10
E. M. Barnes, gravel, supplies	64.81
Johnson Lumber Co., bridge planks	73.38
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	\$11,989.18

***Libraries:***

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation	\$ 600.00
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***Old Age Assistance:***

State of New Hampshire	\$ 765.16
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***Town Poor:***

Littleton Relief Office, fuel for veteran's family	\$ 199.81
Rufus Young, rent for veteran's family	125.00
John Johnston, Jr., rent for Leland Sanborn	30.00
Dr. L. B. Copenhagen, services Leland Sanborn	10.00
Littleton Hospital Association, care Leland Sanborn	58.75
C. A. Berry, rent for Leland Sanborn	56.00
Ruggles Bros., groceries for Leland Sanborn	92.95
Eugene Tucker, wood for veteran's family	4.00
Bethlehem Fruit and Produce Market, groceries for veteran's family	16.05
Outlet Store, clothing for veteran's family	56.98
Outlet Store, clothing for Irene Bedard	35.40
Henry R. Lavasseur, groceries for child	294.00

Perkins' Garage, rent for Rose Hynes	35.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies for Rose Hynes	204.73
B. R. McCulloch, fuel for Rose Hynes	48.08
Public Service Co. of N. H., service for Rose Hynes	10.52
E. T. Goodnow, care of tramps	7.50
J. J. Coney, car hire by overseer of poor	2.50
Frank Steller, salary, overseer of poor	125.00
Frank Steller, expenses, overseer of poor	28.34

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\$1,440.61

***Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:***

Treasurer, Gilman, Vt. Band	\$ 65.00
Plaque lettering	23.15

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\$ 88.15

***Parks and Playgrounds:***

Robert Gilpatrick, mowing ball park	\$ 15.00
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***Swimming Pool:***

Public Service Co. of N. H., service	\$ 76.00
E. T. Goodnow, services	195.50
A. C. Horn Co., supplies	42.57
George T. Noyes, liability policy	181.50
B. L. Harvey, repairs	104.11
Harry Goldstein, installing drinking fountain	38.20
Littleton Gas Co., gas	50.00
MacLeod's Shops, supplies	8.25
Bethlehem Press, printing tickets	29.25
George T. Noyes, insurance bath house and equipment	93.75
Liberty Bleach Works, bleach	47.75
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	39.95
A. E. Reid, supplies	2.20
Parker Drug Store, first aid kit	7.50
Max Baxmann, payroll labor	105.70
Anna Baxmann, payroll	768.78

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	70.80
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	\$ 1,861.81
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***Public Service Enterprises:***

Gertrude M. Harrigan, collecting water rents	\$ 50.00
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Bethlehem Water Department, supplies	62.87
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	\$ 112.87
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***Cemeteries:***

Philip Sanborn, payroll	\$ 2,211.28
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E. M. Barnes, payroll	28.40
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Wayside Gardens, flowers	3.00
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Littleton Hardware Co. Inc., power mower	115.00
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L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	4.50
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Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	102.10
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	\$ 2,464.28
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***Damages and Legal Expenses:***

Dodge and Moulton, legal services	\$ 159.00
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A. A. Varney, drafting deed	5.00
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E. T. Goodnow, legal expense	20.00
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	\$ 184.00
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***Advertising and Regional Associations:***

White Mts. Region Association, appropriation	\$ 275.00
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A. A. Varney, sign rent	10.00
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A. F. Moore, sign rent	10.00
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Beaton's Garage, sign rent	15.00
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Franconia Notch Area, advertising	150.00
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Herbert W. Frank, advertising Chamber of	
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Commerce	256.80
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	\$ 716.80
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***Unclassified:***

Discounts and Abatements	\$	22.10
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***Miscellaneous:***

George T. Noyes, compensation and liability insurance	\$	825.04
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*FINANCIAL REPORT*  
*of the*  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
*for the*  
*Fiscal Year Ending*  
*DECEMBER 31, 1948*

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR	CLERK
Harry A. Goodwin	Doris B. Stevenson

TREASURER  
George T. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS	
George E. Tucker, Jr.	Term Expires 1949
Manus H. Perkins, Sr.	Term Expires 1950
J. Elmer Harrington	Term Expires 1951

FIRE CHIEF  
E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS	
B. L. Harvey	William E. Garneau, Sr.

## ASSETS

Cash on hand		\$ 807.24
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Total Assets		\$ 807.24
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		\$ 192.76
(Net debt)		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$1,000.00
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	\$3,747.14	
Net Debt, December 31, 1948	192.76	
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Decrease of Debt	\$3,554.38	

## LIABILITIES

Obligations:

Temporary Note, Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,000.00
Grand Total	\$1,000.00

## RECEIPTS

Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1947	\$	252.86
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## Current Revenue:

Town of Bethlehem,	
Appropriation	\$12,000.00

## Truck Rental:

Town of Bethlehem,	
work done with District truck	1,803.67

## Garbage Removal:

Various persons for collection	
of garbage	695.00

## Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	9,500.00
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## Interest Refund on Bonds:

Littleton Savings Bank	30.00
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## Refund on Asphalt:

H. D. Westfall	34.94
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\$24,063.61

Grand Total

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\$24,316.47

## ***EXPENDITURES***

### ***CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES***

***1. Labor:***

Elmore Barnes	\$ 754.57	
Charles Sanborn	380.21	
Everett Enderson	7.00	
Philip Sanborn	13.60	
Donald MacLeod	72.40	
Arman Dodge	10.00	
George Flanagan	35.00	
Leon Sanborn	2.00	
Norman MacLeod, Jr.	1.40	
Forrest Nelson	2.80	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	20.00	
Internal Revenue	42.20	
Henry Cere	15.00	
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		\$ 1,356.18

***2. Asphalt:***

Socony-Vacuum Co.	\$ 3,135.94	
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		\$ 3,135.94

***3. Garbage Removal:***

Warren Kidney, Payroll	\$ 1,722.19	
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		\$ 1,722.19

***4. Truck Maintenance:***

Perkins' Garage	\$ 775.85	
Bailey's Garage	40.57	
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		\$ 816.42

***5. Insurance:***

American Fidelity Co.	\$ 339.05	
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		\$ 339.05

**6. Material and Supplies:**

L. M. Jackson & Son	\$ 35.11	
Municipal Steel Co.	25.33	
Esther Goodman	50.00	
Courier Printing Co.	11.00	
Charles Millar & Son	237.54	
Bethlehem Press	6.75	
Littleton Hardware	2.50	
Depot Store	42.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 410.68

**7. Police Department:**

Howard Sanborn	\$ 886.28	
Ted's Toggery	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 908.78

**9. Fire Department:**

Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
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**10. Fire Truck Notes:**

Fire Truck Notes	\$ 3,000.00	
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**11. Salaries:**

E. T. Goodnow	\$ 25.00	
Bernard Harvey	20.00	
William Garneau, Sr.	20.00	
Manus H. Perkins, Sr.	100.00	
J. Elmer Harrington	100.00	
George E. Tucker, Jr.	100.00	
Doris B. Stevenson	10.00	
George T. Noyes	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 485.00

**12. Miscellaneous:**

George T. Noyes, telephone,		
express charges and postage	\$	56.36
Service Charge		8.63
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	\$	64.99

## INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans	\$10,500.00	
Interest	320.00	
Street Lights	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,920.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<hr/> \$23,509.23
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,316.47	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	23,509.23	
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## BALANCE ON HAND

Dec. 31, 1948	\$	807.24
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*FINANCIAL REPORT*  
*of the*  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
**Fire Department**  
*For the Fiscal Year Ending*  
*DECEMBER 31, 1948*

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GEORGE T. NOYES, TREASURER

FIRE CHIEF

E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

B. L. Harvey

William E. Garneau, Sr.

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE:

Cash Book Balance,		
December 31, 1947	\$	295.07
Excess Bank Balance		20.72
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Corrected Cash Book Balance,		
Dec. 31, 1947	\$	315.79

## RECEIPTS:

Town of Bethlehem,		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Bethlehem Village District,		
Appropriation	350.00	
Sale of fire equipment	188.50	
Treasurer of United States,		
Forest Fires	54.36	
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		\$ 892.86
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,208.65

## EXPENDITURES

## LABOR:

Albert Blaney	\$ 24.10	
William Garneau	29.00	
Courtland Quimby	14.00	
Norman MacLeod, Jr.	12.00	
E. T. Goodnow, Payroll	271.00	
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		\$ 350.10

## MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:

St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	\$ 1.63	
Reed Supply Company	128.26	
Parker Drug Store	10.00	
Harold L. Dower	15.42	
Tuck's Store	6.95	
Fire Engineering	5.00	
Reid Supply Co.	44.73	
Fire Protection Co.	35.00	
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		\$ 246.99

## FIRE HOSE:

Eureka Fire Hose Co.	\$ 439.86	
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		\$ 439.86

## TRUCK MAINTENANCE:

Perkins' Garage	\$ 22.30	
Bailey's Garage	64.15	
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		\$ 86.45

## MISCELLANEOUS:

E. T. Goodnow, Expenses	\$ 25.96	
Service Charge	3.43	
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		\$ 29.39

## TELEPHONE:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 25.51	
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Total Payments		\$ 1,178.30
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,208.65	
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,178.30	
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CASH ON HAND,		
Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 30.35	

*FINANCIAL REPORT*  
*of the*  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
**Water Department**  
*For the Fiscal Year Ending*  
*DECEMBER 31, 1948*

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GEORGE T. NOYES, TREASURER

COMMISSIONERS

George E. Tucker, Jr.	Term Expires 1949
Manus H. Perkins, Sr.	Term Expires 1950
J. Elmer Harrington	Term Expires 1951

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,258.93
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Total Assets	\$ 1,258.93
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	24,241.07
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GRAND TOTAL	\$25,500.00

Net debt, Dec. 31, 1947	\$24,503.97
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1948	24,241.07
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Decrease of debt	\$ 262.90

## LIABILITIES

First National Bank of Boston, Bonds	\$22,500.00
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan	3,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$25,500.00

## RECEIPTS

Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1947	\$ 1,496.03
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## CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loans,	
Littleton Savings Bank	\$12,000.00
Loan from District	500.00
From Water Rents	9,118.38
From Sale of Pipe	2,088.71
From Sale of Iron	119.80
Sale of Supplies	43.96
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	\$23,870.85
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$25,366.88

**EXPENDITURES****(a) Labor:**

Norman MacLeod	\$ 180.80	
Edward Devaney	12.80	
Philip Sanborn	69.20	
Elmore Barnes	189.61	
Charles Sanborn	71.80	
Donald MacLeod	32.20	
Henry Durant	15.20	
Eugene Pingree	60.00	
John Johnston	12.00	
Robert Thebault	37.60	
Roy Blaney	15.00	
George Duranty	19.20	
John Wedick	303.80	
Paul Lyster	229.40	
William Garneau, Sr.	22.40	
Charles Whittier	15.20	
Forrest Nelson	25.20	
George E. Tucker, Jr.	48.90	
Norman MacLeod, Jr.	21.90	
Ira Inghram	57.40	
Francis Sheedy, Supt.	2,185.00	
Internal Revenue	15.60	
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		\$3,640.21

**(b) Truck Maintenance:**

Perkins' Garage	\$ 1,105.90	
Arthur Reid	41.13	
Littleton Body Shop	8.36	
Downing's Garage	3.25	
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		\$1,158.64

**(c) Material and Supplies:**

B. R. McCulloch	\$ 23.60
J. E. Faltin	6.50

Littleton Hardware Co.	33.95
Johnson-Barker-Webb Co.	3,252.62
A. G. Cyr	153.13
L. M. Jackson	22.30
Depot Store, Inc.	11.52
Charles L. Lynch Co.	129.93
Renssalear Valve Co.	406.10
Municipal Steel Corp.	46.34
Curran Supply Co.	112.54
Lavigne's Red Wing Exp.	4.27
J. J. Coney	22.55
Charles Millar & Son	951.32
A. N. Farr & Co.	6.24
Treasurer, State of N. H.	5.00
Express paid	5.34
B. & M. Railroad	12.19

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\$5,209.24

*(d) Salaries:*

J. Elmer Harrington	\$ 50.00
Manus H. Perkins, Sr.	50.00
George E. Tucker, Jr.	50.00
Doris B. Stevenson	250.00
George T. Noyes	100.00

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\$ 500.00

*(e) Miscellaneous:*

N. H. Water Works	5.00
Margaret Hildreth	1.80
Parker Drug Store	1.55
J. Elmer Harrington,	
1947—expenses	50.00
Service Charges, Bank	10.98

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\$ 69.33



## INDEBTEDNESS:

Bonds	\$3,500.00		
Temp. Loans	8,500.00		
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

## Interest:

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 771.88		
Littleton Savings Bank	52.50		
Manchester Trust Co.	40.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 864.38	

## TELEPHONE:

New England Tel. & Tel.	22.32		
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## THAWING WATER PIPES:

Public Service Co.	\$ 77.77		
Perkins' Garage	500.00		
Littleton Water & Light	50.81		
Whitefield Fire District	15.25		
	<hr/>	\$ 643.83	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/>	\$24,107.95	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$25,366.88		
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	24,107.95		
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CASH ON HAND	<hr/>	\$ 1,258.93	
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The accounts of the Bethlehem Village District, the Fire Department and the Water Department have been audited by the State Tax Commission, Division of Municipal Accounting.



# Bethlehem School District

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Report of School District Officers for the School Year  
July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948; Budget and Estimated  
Receipts for the School Year 1948-1949; Recommenda-  
tions for the School Year 1949-1950.

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## *District Officers*

### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Mildred L. Bonardi, Chairman	Term expires 1951
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1951
Henry J. Cere	Term expires 1950
Elwyn L. Miller	Term expires 1950
Charles H. Brown	Term expires 1949
Bernard L. Harvey	Term expires 1949

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Leslie S. Cummings

### MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

### CLERK

Doris B. Stevenson

### TREASURER

James A. Turner

### AUDITOR

Albert B. Blaney

### TRUANT OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

### SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel H. Bryant

### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Barbara Beattie  
Frank G. Dudley

### SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

### *Report of Board of Education*

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To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for the next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

Necessary expenditures for school purposes still remain high. Under the new formula set up by the State Board of Education, Bethlehem will receive no state-aid for the year 1949-50. This represents a loss in anticipated income of \$2,000.00. The school district will receive only 50 percent of the Forest Reserve income in the future as compared with 100 percent in the past. This has caused an additional loss in income of \$400.00.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$42,000.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Bonardi, Chairman  
J. Elmer Harrington  
Henry J. Cere  
Elwyn L. Miller  
Charles H. Brown  
Bernard L. Harvey

### *Treasurer's Report*

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The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by Law, July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948.

#### RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

National Forest Reserve	\$ 814.13
National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)	193.20

State Aid:

Equalization and (or) General Aid	2,018.01
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From Selectmen:

Appropriation of 1947	38,985.00
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From sources other than taxation:

Sale of property	20.00
Receipts for school lunches	96.14

Total receipts from all sources	\$42,126.48
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	962.44
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	\$43,088.92
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#### PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	520.83
19. Tax for state wide supervision	358.00
3. Expenses of Administration:	
(a) Clerical assistants	415.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	269.12

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	16,560.50
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6. Text books	498.29
7. Scholars' supplies	729.37
8. & 9. Other expenses of instruction:	
(b) Supplies (& flags), other expenses	365.26
Operation of School Plant:	
10. Janitor's salary	2,080.00
11. Fuel	1,949.78
12. Light, janitor's supplies	816.54
13. Repairs and replacements	762.10
Auxiliary Activities:	
14. Health supervision:	
(a) Salaries	298.00
(b) Supplies and expenses	21.00
15. Transportation:	
(a) Contract services	6,242.75
18. Other activities: (a) School lunches:	
(2) Food	531.31
(3) Other	
(b) Other	197.00
Fixed Charges:	
20. (a ) Insurance	353.60
(b) State retirement and other	187.18
Capital Outlay:	
23. New equipment	499.52
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payments of principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payments of interest on debt	900.00
Total payments for all purposes	39,762.15
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	3,326.77
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	\$43,088.92

***Balance Sheet***

June 30, 1948

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 3,326.77
Total assets	3,326.77
Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)	16,673.23
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Bonds outstanding	\$20,000.00
Total liabilities	20,000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,000.00

***Auditor's Certificate***

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Albert B. Blaney, Auditor

*Bethlehem School District*

	Revised Budget 1948-49	Proposed Budget 1949-1950
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00
2. Supt's. Salary (local share)	605.00	665.00
3. Tax for State-wide Supervision	360.00	342.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	435.00	453.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	290.00	310.00
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' Salaries	18,000.00	19,200.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	610.00	660.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	600.00	620.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	400.00	350.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salary of Janitor	2,000.00	2,080.00
12. Fuel	2,100.00	2,100.00
13. Light and Other Expenses	550.00	620.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	400.00	400.00
16. Transportation	6,705.00	6,795.00
18. Special Fund Activities	840.00	845.00
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	800.00	800.00
20. Insurance	355.00	453.00



## Capital Outlay:

23. Equipment	750.00	750.00
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## Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

25. Principal on Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
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26. Interest on Debt	700.00	500.00
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	\$42,707.00	\$44,150.00
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	Estimated Receipts 1948-49	Estimated Receipts 1949-1950
National Forest Reserve	\$ 700.00	\$ 350.00
Penny Milk	250.00	250.00
State Aid	2,000.00	
Dog Tax	100.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
Anticipated balance June 30, 1949		1,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,100.00	<hr/> \$ 2,150.00
Appropriation necessary to balance budget	39,607.00	42,000.00
	<hr/> \$42,707.00	<hr/> \$44,150.00

### *Superintendent's Report*

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To the School Board and Citizens of Bethlehem:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your schools.

Three changes have taken place in the teaching staff since my last report.

Mr. Henry V. Wilcox of Oxford, Maine, a graduate of Colby College with graduate study at the University of Maine, and eleven years' experience was elected to teach the sciences and mathematics, to replace Forrest W. Truland who resigned to accept a position in New York state.

Miss Joan Beaudet of Berlin, New Hampshire, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, was elected to teach English and French to replace Miss Beverly McCarthy who resigned to seek another position.

Mrs. Mattie J. Hibbard of Littleton, who attended Plymouth Teachers College, with summer school training at both Plymouth and Keene Teachers Colleges, and with ten years' teaching experience, was elected teacher of grades two and three to replace Mrs. Gertrude Hoik who resigned to be able to be with her family in the southern part of the state.

The enrollment last year was 169 which is 5 less than that of the previous year. There are 177 pupils registered this year to date, an increase of 8 pupils.

The report of the school nurse showed that 144 pupils were examined by the school physician and the following defects were found and reported to parents: Defective vision 7, defective hearing 4, defective teeth 53, diseased tonsils 28, and defective glands—cervical 6.

Corrections reported were as follows: Vision 5, teeth 19, tonsils 3. Complete physical examinations were given to all who participated in athletics. Two vision clinics were held. The audiometer was used in the testing of 52 pupils. The tuberculin Patch test was administered to 71 pupils with 3 positive reactors who were subsequently X-rayed and which showed no active cases. One tonsil clinic was held with 3 cases operated.

The penny milk program has been continued with over 100 pupils receiving a half-pint bottle of milk daily. A hot soup or cocoa is served each noon at cost to those who care for it.

The usual seasonal minor repairs to keep the building in good condition have been made. The program for inside painting was continued this past summer when the walls and ceilings in four rooms were refinished.

In spite of the teacher situation, the Bethlehem school is staffed with a group of well trained teachers who are interested in the program of the school and who are endeavoring at all times to do a good job.

Due to the fact that Bethlehem will no longer receive state-aid for education under the new formula adopted by the State Board of Education, and because the school district will in the future receive only one half of the Forest Reserve fund, it is necessary to increase the appropriation by approximately \$2,400.00.

Bethlehem teachers attended and participated in a conference on audio-visual aids in September, and a five day workshop for teachers which was held in Littleton during the first week of November. Two teachers on the staff have attended a fifteen weeks' extension course on audio-visual aids which was conducted in Littleton under the direction of Professor Austin L. Olney of the University of New Hampshire.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Bethlehem, the school board, teaching staff and other district officers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie S. Cummings

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*Statistics for the School Year 1947-1948*

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Percent of Attend.
Grades 9-12	23	29	52	47.84	45.48	95.05
Grades 7-8	21	12	33	27.15	24.99	92.03
Grades 5-6	17	11	28	21.16	19.59	92.63
Grades 3-4	8	11	19	17.55	16.43	93.60
Grades 1-2	20	17	37	31.67	28.74	90.74
	89	80	169	145.37	135.23	93.02

### *Headmaster's Report*

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my second report as headmaster of Bethlehem High School. The total enrollment for this year is fifty-eight: eighteen freshmen, thirteen sophomores, ten juniors, seventeen seniors.

A course in Driver-Training has been introduced into the program this year and is available to all pupils who have reached their sixteenth birthday. Special consideration is given to seniors and juniors who desire to take the course. I hope that all the pupils in the school will take advantage of the offerings of this course.

A follow up of the graduates of 1948 has revealed that all are gainfully employed.

We are taking advantage of the University of New Hampshire testing program whereby all eighth graders and high school juniors will be tested annually. These tests are helpful to the teachers, parents and pupils. The teachers and parents will be in a better position to guide the pupils along lines where there seems to be the most vocational interest, and the pupils will be in a more favorable position by having some knowledge about the areas in which they might be most successful.

On behalf of the student body and members of the staff, I wish to thank the veterans of World War II for the basketball scoreboard which was presented to the school, purchased from money that was set aside for a homecoming banquet.

To the members of the school board, the superintendent of schools, the members of the faculty, the pupils, and the citizens of Bethlehem again I thank you most

cordially for your kindness and cooperation in making our school a better school for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Finkle

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***Teachers 1948-1949***

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Samuel Finkle	Headmaster
Henry V. Wilcox	High School
Miss Joan Beaudet	High School
Mrs. Marion G. Lewis	Junior High School
Mrs. Charlotte Keysar	Grades 4-5-6
Mrs. Mattie Hibbard	Grades 2-3
Mrs. Florence Turner	Grade 1
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing	Music

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***Bethlehem School Calendar  
1949-1950***

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Schools open—Monday, September 19.

\*NHSTA Meeting—Thurs., Fri., Oct. 20-21.

\*Armistice Day—Fri., Nov. 11.

\*Thanksgiving—Thurs., Fri., Nov. 24-25.

Schools close—Christmas Recess—Thurs., Dec. 22.

Schools re-open—Tues., Jan. 3.

Schools close—Mid-winter Recess—Fri., Feb. 17.

Schools re-open—Mon., Feb. 27.

Schools close—Fri., April 14.

Schools re-open—Mon., April 24.

\*Memorial Day—Tues., May 30.

Schools close—Fri., June 23.

\*Schools closed.

School session ends at 1:00 P. M., Wednesday, November 23 and Thursday, December 22.

# *Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948*

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Sex	No. of Child					
Jan. 7 Pamela	F	L	4  Mark R. Wilson, Jr.	Virginia Woodward	Bethlehem, N. H.	Derry, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.
Mar. 11 Frank Paul	M	L	2  Frank Alexander Childs	Patricia Wisner	Bethlehem, N. H.	Oberlin, Ohio	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Apr. 22 Bruce Norman	M	L	1  Samuel Finkle	Mildred Colls	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
May 7	M	L	1  Bernard Gerald Sanborn	Mary Ellen Hass	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Atlantic, Ia.
May 8 Raymond Avert	M	L	7  Avert Russell Pineo	Hildred Isabella Bradley	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bloomdon, Nova Scotia	Randboro, P. Q.
May 9 Shirley	F	L	4  Benjamin Thomas Bartlett	Jeanette Gagnon	Bethlehem, N. H.	Derry, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
June 29 Louis Irvin	M	L	2  Irvin Clair Sanborn	Eleanor Mable Wilkins	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Sept. 2 Linda May	F	L	3  Bernard Henry Robie	Mildred Edna Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 19 Steven Bernard	F	L	2  Keith Leland Harvey	Elizabeth Wallace	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Weston, N. C.
Oct. 5 Carol Louise	F	L	2  Ernest Kenneth Godfrey	Shirley Louise Brackett	Bethlehem, N. H.	Meriden, Ct.	Hartford, Conn.
Nov. 4 Theodore Joseph	M	L	1  Theodore Joseph LeDoux	Gloria Frances LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Sheffield, Vt.

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***Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948***

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 28 Haverhill, N. H.	Frederick Elmer Green Edith Boudie Higgins	Littleton, N. H. (Chicago, Illinois)	73 53	Baker Sales Lady	Lorenzo Green Cornelia A. Fitch Frederick C. Marr Rosmand A. Jarvis	Henry Ratliff Methodist Minister Haverhill, N. H.
Mar. 30 Lee, N. H.	Lewis Gibbens Warren Emily Forsythe Glessner	Plymouth, Mass. Bethlehem, N. H.	52 43	Promoter At Home	George Copp Frances V. Gibbens John G. M. Glessner	John T. Dallas Clergyman Lee, N. H.
May 23 Bethlehem, N. H.	Edward Francis O'Neal Dorothy M. Ellis Alger	Brighton, Mass. West Newton, Mass.	35 36	Salesman Companion	Alice Mary Hamlin John T. O'Neal Ann L. Sullivan James F. Ellis	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
June 18 Bethlehem, N. H.	Robert Hiram Norman Aurilla Marie F. Padfield	Littleton, N. H. Bethlehem, N. H.	45 53	Lineman Domestic	Annie M. Place George A. Norman Oliver Woodford Elden Farnham	Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.
Aug. 29 Whitefield, N. H.	Leslie Burroughs Isabella Anti	Bethlehem, N. H. Bethlehem, N. H.	40 43	Farmer Housewife	Mary Winters Judson Burroughs Rhoda Burroughs Saladmi Anti	Rev. Joseph D. Burnett Baptist Minister Whitefield, N. H.
Aug. 15 Bethlehem, N. H.	Leonard Benj. Cushing, Jr. Judith Ann Brebner	Littleton, N. H. Bethlehem, N. H.	25 20	Lineman Secretary	Mary White Leonard B. Cushing Annie M. Shores Frederick W. Brebner Phoebe H. Nutter	Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.



Sept. 19	Bethlehem, N.H.	Benjamin Sandler Frances Dlott	Bronx, N. Y. Winthrop, Mass.	35 Restaurant Owner 31 Office Worker	Louis Sandler Dora Cohen Isaac Dlott Alice Boyarsky Richard F. Carpenter Sarah Beryl Reynolds William J. Reardon Leona A. Whitcomb John W. Tann Hazel Taylor Samuel LeClair Elizabeth Beville	Marshall J. Maltzman Rabbi Bethlehem, N. H. Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H. Rev. Fred E. Fox Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 10	Bethlehem, N. H.	Richard F. Carpenter, Jr. Alice Leona Reardon	Portsmouth, N. H. Bethlehem, N. H.	24 Writer 21 Bookkeeper		
Nov. 8	Littleton, N. H.	J. Richard Tann Patricia L. Curran	Littleton, N. H. Bethlehem, N. H.	26 Auto Dealer 32 Housewife		

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 13 Littleton, N. H.	Grace May Churchill	77	11	17	Yarmouth, N. S.	F	W	Housewife	Israel Allen	Alice A. Rose
Jan. 17 Franklin, N. H.	Oscar Anderson	62	9	27	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	W	Housewife	John Anderson	Belle Gardner
Mar. 19 Bethlehem, N. H.	Samuel Claude MacPherson	68	11	22	Missouri	M	M	Retired	George MacPherson	Mamie Fuvack
Mar. 31 Bethlehem, N. H.	Sarah Fowler Hoik	71	3	5	Manchester, Eng.	F	M	Housewife	Alexander Fowler	Caroline
Apr. 4 Westbrook, Maine	Hattie L. Bean	83	9	2	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	W	At Home	John S. Lovejoy	Carolyn Blandin
Apr. 30 Littleton, N. H.	Raymond D. David	59	7	19	Franconia, N. H.	M	M	Retired	George Quimby	Nellie Staples
Aug. 19 Bethlehem, N. H.	Archie D. Straw	55	0	26	Landaff, N. H.	M	M	Operator	Chase Straw	Alberta Bolton
Sept. 2 Bethlehem, N. H.	John Harris Winters	74	6	19	Yarmouth, N. S.	M	W	Retired	Charles C. Winter	Lydia Saunders
Oct. 3 Bethlehem, N. H.	Frederick F. Badger	77	11	2	Orleans, Vt.	M	M	Retired	Charles Badger	Sarah Watson
Nov. 17 Bethlehem, N. H.	Florence A. Trevena Cole	75	10	19	Lyman, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Thomas Trevena	Mary Galvin

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